

Public Law 87-135

AN ACT

August 10, 1961
[H. R. 6067]

To provide for an appropriation of a sum not to exceed \$35,000 with which to make a survey of a proposed national parkway from the Blue Ridge Parkway at Tennessee Bald or Beech Gap southwest and running into the State of Georgia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a sum not exceeding \$35,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of the Treasury of the United States, to be used by the Department of the Interior through the National Park Service and by the Department of Commerce through the Bureau of Public Roads, with which to make a survey, now directed, of the route of a proposed national parkway extending from the Blue Ridge Parkway at or near Tennessee Bald or Beech Gap in North Carolina and running in a southwesterly direction by Cashiers, North Carolina, and Highlands, North Carolina, into the State of Georgia in the direction of Atlanta, Georgia, the survey to recommend the most desirable terminating point of said parkway. An estimate of the cost of construction of an appropriate national parkway, comparable with the Blue Ridge Parkway, over the indicated route, together with such other data as may be of value, shall be obtained through the said survey, hereby authorized, for the purpose of determining the feasibility and desirability of constructing the proposed national parkway, or any portions thereof. Final report of such survey, accompanied by full information and data, with recommendations, shall, at the earliest possible date, be made and submitted to the Congress of the United States for its consideration: *Provided*, That the survey of such portions of the proposed national parkway as may be located within the exterior boundaries of a national forest shall be made in cooperation with the Secretary of Agriculture, and the comments and recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture with respect to such portions shall be set forth in the final report to be submitted to the Congress by the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved August 10, 1961.

Blue Ridge Parkway survey.
Appropriation authorization.

Report to Congress.

Public Law 87-136

AN ACT

August 10, 1961
[H. R. 7240]

To authorize an exchange of lands at Wupatki National Monument, Arizona, to provide access to certain ruins in the monument, to add certain federally owned lands to the monument, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, obtain a valid title for the United States to the lands described as: southeast quarter, section 17, and section 29, township 26 north, range 10 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, for addition to the Wupatki National Monument in exchange for lands of approximately equal value described as: southwest quarter, section 16, township 26 north, range 10 east, and section 32, township 26 north, range 9 east, Gila and Salt River meridian. The lands conveyed by the Secretary and the privately owned land known as northwest quarter, section 21, township 26 north, range 10 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, shall, after execution of the exchange, cease to be a part of the Wupatki National Monument.

SEC. 2. The Secretary may, in his discretion, accept the donation of a permanent easement for a road right-of-way two hundred feet

Wupatki National Monument, Ariz.
Lands, exchange.

wide for the purpose of providing public access to the significant Crack-in-Rock Ruin which lies within the monument: *Provided*, That no road may be constructed upon the right-of-way without further legislative authority. The right-of-way to the ruin shall extend across terrain suitable to the Secretary from any point on the north line of township 25 north, ranges 9 or 10 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, which he may select.

SEC. 3. Subject to valid existing rights, the public lands lying west of the west right-of-way line of United States Highway 89 in section 3, township 25 north, range 8 east, Gila and Salt River meridian, consisting of lot 4, southwest quarter northwest quarter, northwest quarter southwest quarter and the westerly portions of lot 3, southeast quarter northwest quarter, and east one-half southwest quarter are added to and made a part of the Wupatki National Monument.

Approved August 10, 1961.

Public Law 87-137

August 11, 1961
[S. 1815]

AN ACT

To provide for one additional Assistant Secretary of Labor in the Department of Labor.

Labor Department.
Assistant Secretary.

5 USC 611b.

5 USC 2205.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act of April 17, 1946 (60 Stat. 91), is amended by striking out "three" and inserting in lieu thereof "four".

SEC. 2. Section 106(a)(16) of the Federal Executive Pay Act of 1956 (70 Stat. 738) is amended by striking out "(3)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(4)".

Approved August 11, 1961.

Public Law 87-138

August 14, 1961
[H. R. 845]

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor, and for other purposes.

Veterans.
Medal-of-Honor
holders, pension
increase.
72 Stat. 1139.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That (a) subsection (b) of section 560 of title 38, United States Code, is amended (1) by striking out "sixty-five years" and inserting in lieu thereof "fifty years"; and (2) by striking out "and who was honorably discharged from service by muster out, resignation, or otherwise".

(b) Subsection (c) of such section 560 is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: "and shall indicate whether or not the applicant desires to receive the special pension provided by section 562 of this title".

SEC. 2. (a) Section 561 of title 38, United States Code, is amended to read as follows:

"§ 561. Certificate

"(a) The Secretary concerned shall determine whether or not each applicant is entitled to have his name entered on the Army, Navy, and Air Force Medal of Honor Roll. If the official award of the Medal of Honor to the applicant, or the official notice to him thereof,